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SUBJ: PRC REACTION TO PAKISTAN MILITARY TAKEOVER

CHINESE OFFICIAL MEDIA COMMENTARY ON MILITARY COUP IN
PAKISTAN HAS BEEN PROMPT AND FAVORABLE. A NEW CHINA
NEWS AGENCY (NCNA) BULLETIN JULY 5 CARRIED A STRAIGHT
REPORT ON THE TAKEOVER, INCLUDING EXCERPTS FROM GENERAL
ZIA'S NATIONWIDE ADDRESS. A SUBSEQUENT NCNA STORY
JULY 7 ENTITLED "TRANQUILITY PREVAILS IN PAKISTAN"
NOTED THAT THE COUNTRY IS CALM, WITH BUSINESSES
OPERATING AS USUAL, AND QUOTED PAKISTANI PRESS REPORTS
TO THE EFFECT THAT THE TAKEOVER WAS "INEVITABLE" AND
THAT THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN "EXPRESSED A SIGH OF RELIEF
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AFTER A PROLONGED STATE OF UNCERTAINTY AND MENTAL
AGONY WHICH THEY SUFFERED DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS
BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL IMPASSE". A SEPARATE
NCNA ITEM REPORTED THAT GENERAL ZIA HAD HAD A
"CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATION" WITH
THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR ON JULY 7.
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